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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a continuation patent application being filed simultaneously herewith of the parent U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/140,416, filed May 6, 2002.

**Amendment to CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

Please amend the paragraph in the Specification page 1, lines 3-4, as follows:

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/140,416, filed on May 6, 2002, which claims priority of Taiwan Patent ~~patent~~ Application No. 90215441, filed on September 07, 2001.